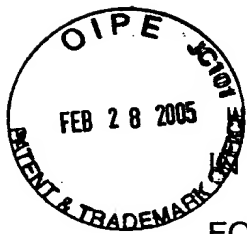


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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-33 are allowed over the prior art. This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.

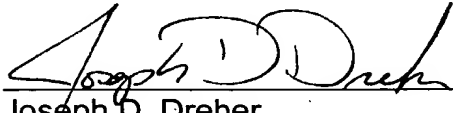
However, while the applicants agree that the claims are allowable, the applicants do not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner.

Furthermore, the applicants do not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate and precise or that all the elements recited in the Examiner's statements are required for allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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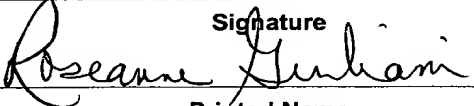
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